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"NOT GUILTY,"

Is What the Jury Said in the
James Lindley Murder
Case.

POWELL ACQUITTED

The first case tried in the court at this term was the case of the commonwealth against Joe Powell charged with stealing 14 geese from Al Wilkins. The crime was said to have been committed in August 1890, and he was indicted by the grand jury at December term 1890, but from some cause Mr. Powell was absent from the county most of the time for two or three years and the case was continued from time to time until at the present term of the court when both sides announced ready. Bradshaw and Heath represented the commonwealth and J. G. Lovett the defendant. After the evidence was all heard and the arguments made by the attorneys the instructions given by the court and the case given to the jury it was only out about two hours when it came into court and returned the following verdict. "We the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment." Mr. Powell was allowed to go free and Mr. Lovett his attorney smiled at his victory.

JAMES LINDLEY.

James Lindley, it will be remembered by the readers of the Tribune, shot and killed Ike Sturgeon his son-in-law, in a corn field belonging to R. R. McLean, on Nov. 6, 1891. At the following December court the grand jury indicted him for murder in the first degree. He surrendered himself to W. W. English who brought him here and placed him in jail where he remained until Anderson and Roberts broke jail, when he got out and went to his home, near Calvert City, where he was arrested by Sheriff Little a few days after, and brought back and placed in jail, where he remained until January 1893, when he was brought out on a writ of habeas corpus before the county judge, who, after hearing the evidence, admitted him to bail in the sum of \$1,000. He soon gave the required bond and has since been at liberty.

The case was called at this term on this day one week ago. An attempt was made by his attorneys to continue the case but the commonwealth agreed to admit certain evidence and the trial was begun. There was some time taken up in securing a jury, but finally it was obtained and sworn to try the case. The names of the jurors in the case are as follows: W. N. Smith, N. B. Sargent, H. H. Shemwell, Sam Hill, J. S. Minter, John Griffin, John Rayburn, W. T. Smith, Wm. Owen, Henry Smith, John Phillips, J. F. Eley. The evidence was begun on Wednesday evening and closed Thursday evening. The first witness called was R. R. McLean, now a resident of Muhlenburg county. He was a witness for the commonwealth and testified in a straightforward way of what he knew about the killing. He was gathering corn in his own field on Nov. 6, 1891, assisted by B. T. Mason and Ike Sturgeon. About sundown James Lindley came in the field where they were with a double barrel shot gun on his left shoulder, spoke to Sturgeon and shook hands with him, but did not hear anything that was said between them after they shook hands, but in an instant Sturgeon turned to run, when he heard two pistol shots, one gun shot, saw Sturgeon fall and Lindley was after him. Lindley fell and his gun went off again. Lindley ran back where he had dropped a pistol, he picked it up and ran up to where Sturgeon lay dying and shot him again, where in a moment or two he lay dead.

B. T. MASON.

of Lebanon, Marion county, Ky., was the next witness who testified to about what was sworn to by McLean, but his testimony was given in a clear unbiased way. He was pulling corn in the field at the time of the killing and saw

them shake hands and heard Lindley say to Sturgeon you are not willing to do anything that is right, in a moment he heard five shots and Sturgeon was dead. The evidence of these two witnesses did not differ materially from that given by the following commonwealth witnesses: L. Martin, J. G. Johnson, John Stratton, Lee Stratton. The conduct of the witnesses for the commonwealth was above reproach and criticism. The attorneys for the defense so treated them which is uncommon in murder trials. The defense represented by Reed and Oliver introduced its witnesses by placing the accused on the stand first. His testimony was to the effect that he was afraid of Sturgeon and that what he did was done in self defense, that he was hunting him on the day of the killing for the purpose of settling the difficulty without further trouble. His testimony was irregular and disconnected, but he seemed to tell a plain and plausible story. The other witnesses introduced by the defense was to show that Sturgeon had frequently and on divers occasions made threats against Mr. Lindley and that Sturgeon was a dangerous man and was going over the county armed with a gun and pistols breathing out threats and saying if his (Sturgeon's) wife did not live with him he would kill her father, Mr. Lindley. There were eight witnesses introduced for the commonwealth and sixteen for the defense. After the evidence was all in the court gave seven instructions to the jury and the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning, the time set for the beginning of the argument. Four attorneys were to speak: W. M. Oliver, H. M. Heath, W. M. Reed and W. F. Bradshaw. They were not timed by the court, but each one was allowed to speak as long as he desired.

The first one to address the jury was Mr. Oliver, the junior partner of the able law firm of Reed & Oliver. He is a young man of only few years' experience but he is able and well informed in law and in his speech of 46 minutes made a plain and fair statement of the facts as he understood them from the evidence as detailed by the witnesses. He followed the long and intricate threads of evidence, and the history of the killing and the causes that brought it about from the beginning of the trouble to the tragic death of Ike Sturgeon. He had good attention and his speech received favorable comment from those who heard it. For a young lawyer of so few years' experience his address to the jury was a creditable one.

H. M. HEATH.

From the beginning of the trial Mr. Heath has taken a strong interest in the prosecution of James Lindley for the murder of Ike Sturgeon. He came before the jury well versed in the evidence, for he had been careful to take it down and familiarize himself with it in all of its details from the time the first witness was introduced until the last one closed his testimony. He was in fine trim for the fray and appeared before the jury confident he was on the right side. In his able argument he at times grew eloquent and held the jury and audience spellbound with his terrible arraignment of James Lindley for what he termed the cowardly murder of his son-in-law Ike Sturgeon. He based his argument upon the facts and circumstances connected with the killing; said the killing was one of high-handed murder and that the defendant should be convicted as charged in the indictment. He took no advantage of the jury by misrepresenting the evidence in any particular and made a fair, able and eloquent appeal, to them to do their duty in properly weighing the evidence before them. He made the ablest speech ever made by him before a jury since he has been practicing law in this county. He has received many compliments for the mastery way in which he handled the evidence and law in his argument of, and

was roundly congratulated by his many friends, when he closed his remarkable speech of an hour and a half.

A JURYMEN SICK.

At the close of Mr. Heath's speech which was at 11:10 a. m. and just before Mr. Reed arose to begin his argument, Mr. W. N. Smith became sick and the court adjourned until afternoon, when he was brought in on a cot in order that he might be able to hear the concluding argument. At 12:40 court was called to order and

W. M. REED

begin his argument by saying that he could not think that Lindley was the bad man that some would have you believe, but that he was a poor old man, and is before you charged with murder. He began with the beginning and went all along the entire line of the evidence, examining in detail what each witness swore and commented in an able manner on the inconsistencies of evidence as adduced by the commonwealth, and with the great Thomas Addis Emmet, in his famous speech delivered in New York in the year 1819 at the trial of Robert M. Goodwin. Mr. Emmet so well prepared himself in the evidence and history of the case that when he closed his remarkable oration before the jury his speech from that moment became famous and lives in history today as a jewel of forensic eloquence and one of the brightest speeches of his life. So it was with Mr. Reed in this case. He was aware that his client was charged with a terrible crime and that he had an arduous duty to perform. He believed his client innocent of premeditated murder and he felt it his duty to clear him, if in his power, and he went to work and exercised all of his great power before the jury to clear him and it was in view of this, perhaps he made the master effort of his life. He spoke for two hours and a quarter and closed his speech with a strong appeal to the jury for his client.

W. F. BRADSHAW.

The commonwealth's attorney, began his speech by a severe criticism of the speech of W. M. Oliver and W. M. Reed. He began by saying he was not here to-day to defend the cause of Ike Sturgeon, but to assist the state in upholding the great laws of civilization as laid down by our courts and law-makers. He said that we had made a step forward from the days when murder ran rife in Ky. to such an extent that it was then called the "dark and bloody ground." He greatly deplored the idea and habit of our people laughing and jesting over the death of one of our fellow-citizens by the hand of another during the trial of one of our people for murder. He hooted the idea that poor Ike Sturgeon should not have been protected by our people. He said he was a hard-working, quiet citizen, a stranger in our land, but now he sleeps in the silent grave, and we are here to vindicate his honor and punish the high-handed life-taker of that poor, unprotected stranger. He read the letter that such ado was made about, and it was an endearing love letter written by Sturgeon to his wife who was at the time separated from him. He characterized the idea of the letter being a letter of threats to old man Lindley as only a fake. He took the position at the outset that the only thing that prompted Ike Sturgeon in all of his movements was true and unflinching love for his wife. News had come to him that his wife and her father were against him and that she would not live with him. It was gleaned from the evidence that his wife's affections had been alienated in some way, but the true facts in the case and the cause of all the trouble was kept in the dark. It was on this line that Mr. Bradshaw made his entire speech, and we were surprised at his wonderful tact in getting the whose evidence before the jury in such a plain, plausible and telling way. He is a fine scholar, uses good language and polishes his sentences in a way that makes his arguments

strong and convincing. The large number of people who heard his speech were surprised at the masterly way in which he argued the case. He is no blood and thunder speaker, nor does he try to arouse the prejudices and sympathies of his hearers by dealing in exciting flights of oratory. He is a little slow and tedious at times in his remarks, but the jury overlooks that. He has one habit in speaking that is a little objectionable to the average Marshall county jury, and that is, he deals rather much at times in repetition, but aside from that he is a very pleasant speaker.

At the close of Mr. Bradshaw's speech the case was given to the jury. It then retired to its room, but in exactly 25 minutes returned with the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment."

The Petitioners.

In order that the people of the county may know upon what authority the county judge made the order for an election on the local option question we print below the number of persons, who petitioned the court from each voting precinct for such an election. This will give an idea of the feeling among the people on this burning question. The question has frequently been asked how many names were on the petitions from each voting precinct, and in order that the question may be properly answered we print the totals for the information of all.

Ivey's precinct	62
Briensburg	95
Birmingham	88
Gilbertsville	49
Benton	92
Sharpe	79
Oak Level	44
Ross	32
Olive	59
Calvert City	97
Gladstone	69

Total 766

The law requires that from each voting precinct at least 25 per cent of the number of legal votes polled at the last regular election shall be on the petitions which of course will make a petition from the entire county of 25 per cent of all the votes cast at the last election. The requisite number was easily secured and the court felt free to comply with the voice of the people on this important question.

Our readers will see that 766 names were signed to the petitions which were about half the number that could have been secured if the canvass for names had been continued for a day or so longer. The people seem to be aroused on this question, and it is only a spontaneous movement on their part. The friends to the law seem to think at least 1200 votes will be polled for a county local option law.

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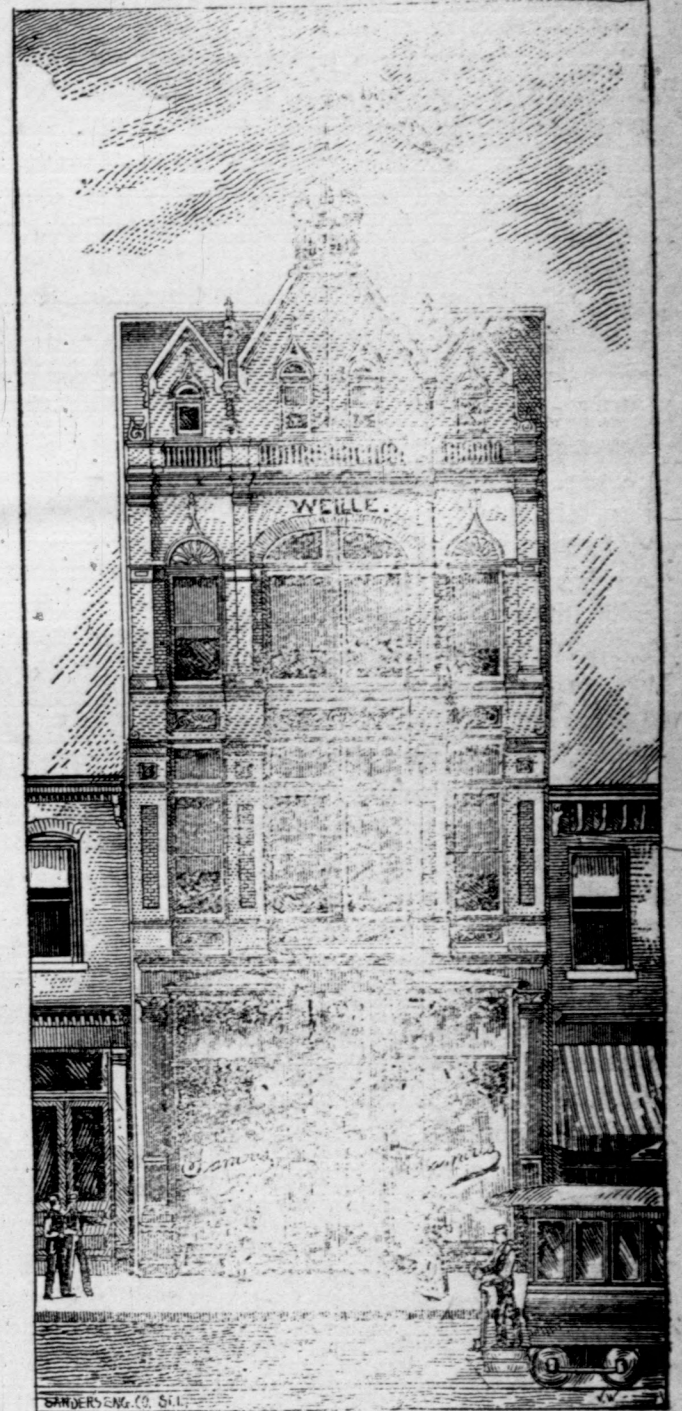
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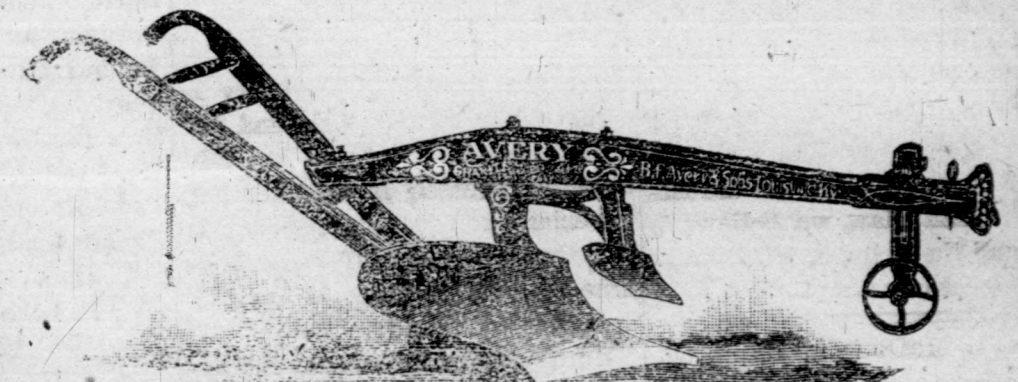


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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
E. BARRY
of Marshall county, a candidate to represent Marshall and Lyon counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky subject to the action of the democratic party.

WED. EVENING, JUNE 21.

OUR POSITION.

Many of our subscribers have asked us what position the Tribune would occupy on the question of local option. We can very easily answer that question. The Tribune will favor the law, because it believes it best for the people of the county. When any public question, like this, is before the people we believe that the press should boldly advocate the adoption of such laws as would be of the greatest good to the greatest number. In favoring the local option law we do so from no personal feeling towards any man who is now engaged in selling whiskey. Only six persons in the county are now engaged in selling it and they are all nice, respectable, first-class gentlemen (the proprietor of Lemon's drug store excepted of course) and in a fight of this kind we shall advocate the proposed law upon a high moral basis without any personal allusions whatever. These personal campaigns are very damaging, not only to those engaged in them, but to the people of the entire county, and we hope that they will not get down to such a fight on the coming question as has been resorted to in some counties. Every man as a freeman has a perfect right to his opinion on any question in which he is personally interested, and if he believes that the sale of intoxicants in the county is the best for the people, then his motives should not be brought in question. On the other hand, if he believes that such a law would be conducive to the prosperity and moral advancement of the county, then he should feel at liberty to vote as he pleases without any abuse from those who have different views. We hope to see a quiet, peaceable discussion of the proposed law, and that the people will not become excited or cross, but let the result rest on the merits of the law before the people, and let the minority be content with the voice of the majority. Such a law, we believe, is right, and the Tribune will therefore advocate its adoption.

John H. McDowell, the great coal oil inspector of Tennessee, and the leader of a once forlorn hope, is now in the toils. He was once the owner of the Toiler, but in selling out to Carrigan & Taylor swindled them so that they soon fell out and "writ" obscene and saucy letters and sent them through the mails, for which they have all been arrested by Uncle Sam, and a pretty fight is looked for among them and other shining lights in the Alliance at the next state meeting. It will be remembered that this same McDowell was beautifully snowed under by Judge Robertson, in a political discussion at Hamlet, about one year ago; but now the great has fallen.

Mort Shelby, who killed Mrs. Moore in Ballard county several years ago, was tried at Bardwell last week and was found guilty and his punishment fixed in the penitentiary for life. He is now in jail at Paducah and will probably remain there until October waiting a motion for a new trial.

J. D. Powers was appointed Monday by the president revenue collector for the second district. He lives in Owensboro and is a good man. We wanted Judge Randle appointed, but he did not get it, and we have the consolation he was second best in the fight.

Cholera has appeared in many districts of Asiatic Turkey and the people are dying by thousands. The survivors are panic-stricken and are fleeing, spreading the epidemic with frightful rapidity.

It seems that the representatives from Calloway, Trigg, Marshall and Lyon, McCracken, Hickman voted against the removal of the state capital from Frankfort to Louisville.

Fern on Marriage.

Marriage is a subject that is never exhausted, never grows old, one that most everyone is more or less interested in, and one which all are allowed to discuss, though many like myself be incapable of doing so, yet that does not keep us from having ideas of our own, but one great mistake with so many young people is that they get married to have it said they are married, and to escape that dreaded doom, that of becoming an old bachelor or old maid, which seems to await so many of the present generation. They cannot believe that it is a condition of mind and heart rather than a question of years that determines our age. There are old maids who haven't reached twenty, and there are maidens who are 40 years of age, who are not old maids. Judge bachelors accordingly; but I believe the time for every one to marry is when they are sure they have found the "one love of a life time" be that any time between actual childhood and extreme old age, still there are many of us single that are miserable failures. I think there are many who are married that find marriage a failure. They who did not stop to consider whether they were suited to each other in disposition, habits and general character, or not, if not? Then I fear love hasn't such a permanent place. They become dissatisfied with each other, and are sure to be unhappy. Ah, better dwell far apart, than to make a mistake—together. Yes, we of the weaker sex, weak as we are, had better fight life's battles alone than be wedded to one who perhaps is weaker than ourselves, for I believe that many times we are stronger when temptations come, stronger in our sense of duty, than those who are stronger physically than ourselves; but if we miss the strong arm that should shield and protect us, the one whom we would be guarded and guided by we can for comfort look to duty. There is pleasure and sweetness in that, be that duty at home or abroad, it makes no difference it will bring peace, though sometimes our hearts may grow weary and we, like Maude Muller, sigh for something better than we have known.

Briensburg, Ky.

Brave and Fair.

OLIVE, June 17.—Kentucky is noted for its brave men and fair women, but it seems that the tide is being reversed in this section, especially so as to the women. It is brave women! If rumors be true the wife of Michael Jackson and wife of Saunders Asten last Saturday morning became involved in a dispute which widened, lengthened and grew more serious until Tuesday when the two contending parties met at the well, about half way between their homes, and began in war style. The two women fought as pugilists for awhile, neither gaining any decided advantage, when they resorted to scuffling, clubs and bricks. After a contested struggle Mrs. Jackson fled from the field leaving her antagonist almost breathless in the dust. By chance a neighbor woman soon passed along and assisted the wounded home, but since recovering the affright she claims a victory, too. Both claim to be victorious, and we see no other remedy for satisfaction only to try it again. Every day since the inconsistency pistol shots have been heard at Jackson's. We don't know what so much shooting means, neither do we care, but will advise them to lay down arms and return to common sense and good will.

Warrants have been issued for them by Esq. M. G. Nelson, and we hope the trouble will soon subside. The scism, we understand, has caused a separation between Asten and wife. What is it women can't do when they take a notion? We commend such to the mercy of God, and hope we may have peace and harmony among all. May God help the poor women to keep peace.

H. N. J.

Why Don't You Stop

Coughing before the entire mucous membrane lining the air passages leading to the lungs become inflamed, as it surely will be from a cough neglected. There is but one remedy that gives instant relief and cures quickly. Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure cures every kind of cough from a simple cold to incipient consumption. 25 and 50 cents per bottle at J. R. Lemon's.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Attendance at the Sunday Schools Last Sunday.

We announced in the Tribune last week that we would publish the names of the officers, teachers and pupils of both Sunday schools in this issue of the paper, and by the kindness of the superintendents we have been furnished with a list of the names of all who were in attendance at each school last Sunday. They are as follows:

METHODIST SCHOOL.

Officers present—Solon L. Palmer, superintendent; J. H. Little, assistant superintendent; J. A. Stephens, secretary and treasurer; John McEstes, janitor.

Teachers—Mrs. Clemmie Palmer, Miss Lena Morgan, Mrs. Mollie Cooper, J. H. Little, Mrs. Kate Stephens, J. W. Dycus, Dr. V. A. Stille, Mrs. Bettie Dycus, Miss Isora Little.

PUPILS.

Eva Brannock, Clay Strow, R. M. Nanney, Geo. Bailey, J. W. Kinney, W. B. Hamilton, Clay Bean, Ruth Hamilton, Altie Moore, Louie Dodd, Boone Reed, Bessie Fisher, Lena Aaron, Rena Gowan, Ninnon Copeland, Charlie Treast, Thos Little, Rolie Edwards, Edgar Starks, Hardin Haltom, Wade Etheredge, Maude Brandon, Raleigh Wilson, Odroy Hamilton, Lizzie Crosby, Dora Green, Geo. Etheredge, Claude Jones, Nettie Green, Myrtle Kinney, Lalla Wilson, Ollie Wilson, Williametta Jones, Chas. Jones, Jas. Brandon, Harry Wilson, Geo. Durand, Ada Fleming, Rubie Bailey, Rubie Haltom, Chas. Edwards, Cora Lou Wilson, Geraldine Wilson, Sudie Brandon, Mattie McManus, Bertie Barnes, Clover Fisher, Pearl Etheredge, Hazel Bean, Beulah Little, J. L. Haltom.

Visitors—C. N. Byrd, Fredonia, Ky.; R. D. Wilson, Trenton, Tenn.
Total number scholars, 106
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CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Officers present—E. Barry, superintendent; W. A. Holland, assistant superintendent; J. V. Wear, acting secretary; Miss Blanche Barry, treasurer; Wilson Doublin, janitor.

Teachers—W. M. Oliver, Mrs. W. C. Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Holland, Mrs. J. R. Lemon.

PUPILS.

Mrs. Lot, R. A. Morgan, Bruce Morgan, Will Morgan, May Marshall, Florence McLeod, Archie Nelson, Roy Nelson, Leonard Nelson, Mrs. W. M. Oliver, Geo. Oliver, Annie Parks, Charlie Parks, Jimmie Parks, Edgar Ferguson, Mrs. Sue Palmer, Lucy Pace, Eld Ross, Ula Ross, Maggie Higgins, Florence Rushing, Bettie Jefferson, Judge Stephens, Nettie Jefferson, W. C. Rowe, Clay Lemon, Mrs. J. V. Wear, Luna Lemon, Alfred Wyatt, Maude Lemon, Robt. Lemon, Scott Lemon.

Total number scholars 51
Officers and teachers 9

Total number in attendance 60

Ben Johnson was appointed revenue collector in the Louisville district. He is not an acceptable man, but he will make a good officer.

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Our Taxes Increased.

The state board of equalization has passed on the assessment of Marshall county, and in doing so saw proper to raise the assessment on lands and personally each five per cent and on town lots reduced five per cent. This is the first time in the history of the board that the assessed valuation of the property of the county has ever been increased and just at this time an increase goes a little hard with the tax-payers of the county. This increase will not, however, effect the original assessment in any particular so far as county purposes or county levy is concerned. Taxes on money, cash notes and for county purposes will be collected on the original assessment as given in by the assessor and the increase only effects an increase so far as state taxes are concerned.

Obituary.

Little Irl, son of Silas and Sook Travis, was born Feb. 10, 1888 and departed this life May 7, 1893. Irl was a kind and obedient child and well beloved by all who knew him, and especially by the writer. His prattling tongue is silent to us and we are so lonesome without the noise of his little feet, but he is not lonesome, because he is with grandpa, grandma and Aunt Sallie, and with all the redeemed hosts of earth; then we would say to his parents, brothers and sisters be of good cheer, for Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We cannot call him back but we can go to him, and let us all strive to do so.
June 15, 1893. A FRIEND.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

SEAL. A. W. G. EASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Local Option Resolutions.

A county mass meeting on local option convened in the court house Monday afternoon June 12. J. H. Little was chosen chairman. On motion of J. S. Carl the chairman was requested to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions. Motion carried. Some resolutions were framed and presented which, after some discussion and modification were adopted unanimously. They are as follows:

Whereas, it has been ordered by the county court of Marshall county that an election shall be held on the 5th day of Aug., 1893, on the proposition "whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in Marshall county," and

Whereas, the traffic is destructive and baneful in its influence upon the people of Marshall county: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend that an executive committee of five be appointed by the chairman of this convention, whose business it shall be to appoint a sub-committee of one or more in each voting precinct in said county. The said sub-committee is to co-operate with the executive committee in advancing the cause of local option in the said election.

Committee: W. G. Dycus, Sec. B. T. Hall, M. G. Nelson, Sam Graham, R. W. Starks.

The chairman accordingly named the executive committee as follows: George W. Oliver, R. W. Starks, M. B. Pace, W. M. Reeder and Samuel Graham.

Another Change in School Books.

The new educational bill passed the house last Saturday and it now becomes the law of the state. Under it all contracts heretofore made by county superintendents are abrogated and now new contracts will be made for school books by a county text-book board.

Dr. Hale's Household Tar is the great blood purifier and nerve tonic. It acts upon the secretions of the system, enabling the liver and kidneys to perform their proper functions, giving tone and strength to the nervous system and certain cure for dyspepsia. Two months treatment for 50c. Get a free sample at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

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THE NEW LAW.

Some Information that Will be Important to Our Tax-Payers.

TAXES MUST COME.

It is very important to the tax-payers of Marshall county that they be advised as to the operation of the new revenue law with reference to the time and manner of the collection of taxes and the duties of the sheriff in relation thereto. A proper knowledge of this matter should be the means of saving the tax-payers much confusion, annoyance and cost.

Under the new law, now in effect, it is the duty of the sheriff to begin the collection of taxes on the 1st of March and to report and pay over every two months thereafter the amount collected to the credit of the specific fund to which it belongs. On and after the 1st of July the sheriff is authorized to distrain or sell land for taxes without notice or a tender of a tax receipt and may distrain at any time if he has reason to believe the party owing taxes is about to remove from the county. After the first day of November a penalty of 6 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. This penalty is mandatory and the sheriff cannot escape it.

On the first day of December, the Sheriff is required to make in full settlement of taxes and upon his failure to do so suit is to be brought upon his bond and he shall be indicted and fined any sum from \$100 to \$500.

It is also made the duty of the Sheriff to keep a cash book, which shall be balanced monthly, and which shall state the amount collected, the person from whom it was received and each fund shall be credited with its proper proportion of such amount. Failure to keep such book and to make proper and true entries as required is punishable by heavy penalties. The Sheriff consequently must settle by such book and by it alone. He cannot advance the money, pay off the taxes, get his quietus and collect from individuals afterward as heretofore, but must settle by his cash book and his cash book must show that he has actually collected from each individual by December 1st or he is subject to be sued and indicted.

The tax payers will therefore realize the peculiarly trying position in which the Sheriff is placed. He is bound by the strict mandate of an ironclad law to collect every cent of taxes by the 1st of December. But while the position in which the Sheriff is placed even when he gets his tax books by March 1st, is not desirable, as already shown, it is much more unenviable this year because he did not receive his tax books by March 1st, as he should, nor has he received them yet. He has already lost three months that he should have been at work collecting taxes, and this delay will make it absolutely necessary for him to push collection with all possible vigor, as soon as he does receive his books. It may be July 1st before he gets his books, which leave only half the time that he would ordinarily have in which to do the work.

Under the circumstances stated it is not to be expected that the sheriff can show the leniency heretofore the custom. He must have the money of every tax payer by December 1st and if it is not paid voluntarily he will be compelled, in his own protection to proceed summarily to distrain personal property or sell land, as the case may be.

His office in Benton is always open for the payment of taxes and one appointment will be made for each justice district, as provided by law.

It behooves every citizen to arrange for the payment of his taxes as soon as possible within the limit of time. It will afford the sheriff no pleasure to make levies and pile cost on the tax payers, but this year he has no alternative. As soon as the books are placed in his hands, notice will be given through the Tribune and a list of appointments for justice's district will be made out and published. Taxes will be high in this county this year, as 50 cents on the \$100 worth of property is the heaviest ever before named for county purposes. Then the State Board of Equalization has raised the land and personalty five per cent on the present assessed value.

JUNE.

The poets are getting in tune;
The world will be fretting quite soon;
The swallows are swooping,
Our collars are drooping,
The insects are trooping—
'Tis June.

The young man upbraiding
The moon,
Will be serenading quite soon;
With gnats having playtime,
At night—what a gay time—
And flies in the daytime,
'Tis June.

Harmonious Dressing.

To dress in harmony with the complexion comes naturally to some women; by others it has been or can be acquired. A brunette generally looks well in cream color, for she has reproduced the tinting of her skin in her dress. Women who have florid complexions look well in various shades of plum and heliotrope; also, in certain shades of dove gray, for, to a trained eye, this color has a tinge of pink which harmonizes with the flesh of the face. Blondes look fairer and younger in dead black, like that of wool goods or velvets; while brunettes require the sheen of satin or gloss of silk in order to wear black to advantage. A woman who has a neutral-tinted complexion, with eyes of blue-gray, is never more becomingly dressed than in the blue shades in which gray is mixed.

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Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. H. Starks.

The first steamboat passed through the new Mussel Shoals canal on the Tennessee river last week. This improvement has cost the government up in the millions.

Summer Colds.

In the matter of colds, it is well to remember that one never takes cold when in motion unless insufficiently clothed. If everyone dressed according to the thermometer and not the calendar, we should hear less about this prolific source of worry and anxiety. There are more colds taken in spring and summer from being too warmly clad and consequently becoming overheated, than from the opposite condition of things. Not air, but draughts are what should be avoided; and if every human being had his birthright allowance of the former, he would be well fortified against any harmful results from the latter. It is the hot-house plants, always sheltered from every breath of pure, invigorating oxygen, who are always taking cold.

When the cold is taken, it is not to be sneezed at; for if care be not given immediately, serious results may follow; yet, when there is no delay care may be speedy. If the patient is thoroughly chilled, a hot bath followed by a warm bed is the first and best thing to provide, then give frequent drinks of hot water. This will stimulate all the excretory organs—liver, kidneys, lungs, and skin—to resume their normal action. Twenty-four hours in bed, and the patient will probably be entirely recovered; but a little care when first going out will be necessary. From "Sanitarium" in Demorest's Family Magazine for July.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by R. H. Starks.

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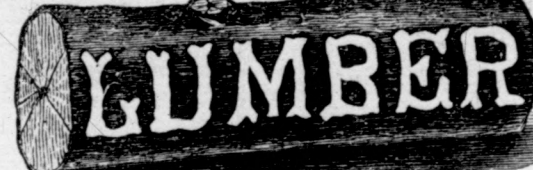
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